Akbar Hotel Employees' Union, New Delhi against the closure of the Hotel;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon;

(c) whether Government propose to offer alternate employment to the employees of the Hotel in case of its closure; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) Representations have been received from Akbar Hotel Employees Union against the closure of the Akbar Hotel and transfer of the building to the Ministry of External Affairs with effect from 1-4-1986. ITDC has requested the Ministry of External Affairs to absorb the maximum number of employees working in the hotel. The remaining employees are proposed to be given fresh alternate employment in the various ITDC Units. The employees will also be given cash benefits in leiu of their past service in Akbar Hotel in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Dispute Act.

Hundred per cent export-oriented units in Delhi

161. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many hundred per cent export-oriented units were sanctioned for Delhi and how many of them are operational;

(b) the total amount of foreign exchange earned by these units;

(c) how many of these units have decided to withdraw from the scheme and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of Government to the withdrawal decision by those units from the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) Thirty-three proposals have been approved under 100 per cent Export-Oriented Scheme for setting up units in Delhi. Three of these are in production and exports according to returns received up to quarter ending 31-12-1985, the exports effected upto 31-12-85 are of the value of Rs. 4083 Lakhs.

(c) and (d) Two units have requested for permission to get debonded from the scheme on grounds such as change in preferences of buyers and breakdown of foreign collaboration arrangement. Requests for debonding are considered strictly on merits keeping *inter alia* in view the facilites already utilised by the units.

Concessional aid from IDA

162. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two day meeting of the 34 donor nations of the International Development Agency of the World Bank was held in Washington in the last week of January, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the prospects of concessional aid or India's development programmes from the IDA, as emerged from the deliberations of the said meeting and what was Government demand for such aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The meeting was only the first in a series of meetings to decide the size of IDA-8 contribution of different donors and the share of individual countries in it. No final decision on these issues was taken in the January, 1986 meeting.

Charter of demands from the NABARD Employees Association

163. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any charter of demands from the All India NABARD Employees' Association in September, 1984 urging revision of pay and other service conditions for workmen employees of NABARD; and

(b) whether negotiations between the Management and the Associatation have been completed; if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to information made available by the NABARD Management the All India NABARD Employees Association served a charter of demands dated 25th September 1984 to the NABARD Management in October, 1984 urging revision of pay and other service conditions for the workmen employees of NABARD.

(b) Two rounds of negotiations are reported to have been held with the representatives of the All India NABARD Employees Association in July and September, 1985 when management conveyed their offer for revising the pay scales and allowances of the workmen. Before the third round of negotiation could be commenced from 6th December, 1985, the Association, it is reported, unilaterally termed the negotiation as a failure and started agitation from 9th November, 1985.

Registered unemployed persons in the country

164. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of registered unemployed persons in the country at the end of December, 1985—men, women, educated and uneducated respectively; and

(b) whether Government have any estimate of the total number of unemployed persons both registered and unregistered in the country at the end of December, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) The latest available information about the number of men, women, educated and uneducated job-seekers (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) is furnished below:—

	No. in lakhs	
Men	218.22	As on 31-12-85
Women	44.47	
TOTAL	262.69	
Educated (Matric and above)	132.62	As on 30-6-1985
Uneducated (Below Matric including illiterates)	112.37	

(b) According to the Seventh Five Year Plan documents, the back-log of unemployed at the outset of the Seventh Plan was of the order of 9.2 million for the age-group 5-plus.